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There were no demonstrations in Plauen on 17 June 1953. At about 11 a.m., units returned from the drill grounds earlier than expected.

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at 11:30 a.m., about 30 trucks with guns left the Koenig-Georg Kaserne. At 12:30 p.m., 13 trucks, each occupied by 18 to 24 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, leaving the Kirchbach Kaserne. the troops went to the area of the Wismut Corporation. At noon, about 200 troops prepared 40 to 45 trucks and 8 x 57-mm AT guns as well as 4 x 120-mm mortars for departure in the east section of the Hindenburg Kaserne. Three trucks were assigned to each gun, with 1 truck carrying troops and 2 trucks carrying each 24 ammunition boxes. Thirteen trucks mounted AA machine guns.

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On 17 June, air observation posts were on all barracks installations. On 21 June return of the units which left Kirchbach Kaserne on 17 June. On 22 June, about 130 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets received basic training in the east section of the Kirchbach Kaserne.¹ Truck occupied by about 25 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, left the installation. The radar sets were not in operation during the period under review. The emplacement was secured by machine gun posts. Radio truck of the radar station on Kopernikus Strasse was in operation.² It was rumored among Soviet officers that they would be relieved in August.

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